

DEWEY ASSAILS  
F. D. R.'S RECORD  
AS BAD FOR U. S.

G. O. P. Presidential Candidate Blames President's Errors for "U. S. Misery"

QUOTES ROOSEVELT

Dewey Also Quotes Senator Truman, Democratic Candidate for Vice-President

By Leo W. O'Brien  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed homeward today—via Sapula and Tulsa—after a scathing personal denunciation of President Roosevelt, whom he accused of "demagoguery," substitution of "wisecracks" for jobs, and failure to prepare the nation's defenses for war.

With the end of his 6,700-mile transcontinental tour in sight, the Republican Presidential nominee led a crowd of 15,000, which overflowed Oklahoma City's Municipal Auditorium, as well as a nationwide radio audience, that:

1.—President Roosevelt's record has been "desperately bad" and the American people will "restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again."

2.—The President, in his speech Saturday night, descended to "mind-slitting" and "used the tactics of our enemies by quoting Mein Kampf."

3.—Countless American lives were lost because of the President's "sad record of failing to prepare the defenses of this country for war."

4.—Statements by the President's own appointees and members of his party bore out charges that the administration failed to prepare for war and planned to keep men in the army after the war because it didn't know how to provide jobs or them in civilian life.

5.—President Roosevelt is "indiscreet" only to the "motley crew" which includes Harry Hopkins, Madame Perkins, Harold Ickes, Mayor Frank Hague, Sidney Hillman and Earl Browder, the "sex-convict and pardoned Communist leader."

6.—President Roosevelt, in his opening speech, abandoned the "high sounding pledge" that he would not campaign in the usual sense by delivering a speech of "mud-slinging, ridicule and wisecracks, which plumbed the depths of demagoguery."

7.—President Roosevelt resorted to joking about depressions and "waged war against the nation's job-making machinery," and now has "no better or different program to offer."

The Oklahoma City speech was in sharp contrast to the six previous Dewey talks. It was described by veteran political reporters as one of the sharpest attacks in modern American politics by one Presidential candidate against another.

Gov. Dewey told the voters that he removed the foil from his campaign sword because President

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HAS PNEUMONIA

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Sept. 26.—Miss Marguerite Dunka is ill at her home here with pneumonia.

LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 66 F  
Minimum ..... 44 F  
Range ..... 22 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	44
9	51
10	58
11	60
12 noon	64
1 p. m.	64
2	64
3	65
4	65
5	66
6	64
7	60
8	56
9	55
10	53
11	52
12 midnight	51
1 a. m. today	50
2	50
3	50
4	50
5	49
6	48
7	48
8	49

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 98  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .. 10.41 a. m.; 11.17 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5.34 a. m.; 5.43 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS  
(By International News Service)

AMERICANS PUSH MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST BELFORT GAP

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.—A major American offensive from the Epinal-Remiremont sector against the vital Belfort Gap leading into Germany was reported by the Berlin radio today as British troops battled savagely to relieve the Allied air-borne army at Arnhem. Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters made no comment on the reported Belfort attack.

A censorship blackout shrouded the fluid developments on Europe's flaming battlefronts. But from enemy broadcasts and the brief official information available, this was the general picture:

1. British Second Army troops battled fiercely to gain control of Elst in central Holland in an effort to open the main supply road between Nijmegen and the airborne forces at Arnhem.

2. Other Second Army troops were reported to have reached the vicinity of Doorn, where the late Kaiser spent 21 years in exile.

3. The German agency DNB reported that United States Third Army forces have widened their bridgehead across the Moselle and deepened it by several miles. Repulse of Allied attacks in western Holland was claimed.

4. Nazi sources estimated that between three and four Allied airborne divisions have now been thrown into the battle of central Holland.

5. An entirely unconfirmed French radio report, undoubtedly premature, said that Allied forces had captured the German town of Cleve at the northern end of the Siegfried line.

FIFTH ARMY BATTLES GERMANS AT PO VALLEY GATEWAY

Rome.—American troops of the Fifth Army in Italy battled the Germans at the gateway to the Po Valley today after smashing three fierce major counter-attacks by reinforced German troops.

Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring sent his strengthened forces into three assaults against the Americans on the central Gothic line sector where a breach had been smashed into the Nazi defenses.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters reported the desperate enemy attempts were repulsed and said street fighting now is in progress in the town of Moradaccio, on the Firenzuola-Imola road, gateway to the Po Valley. Headquarters disclosed that the entire area between the Maracchia and the historic Rubicon rivers was in Allied hands.

HERE AND THERE IN  
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Appointment of delegates to the Fall assembly of the Bucks County Council of Parents and Teachers in Newtown, and to the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in Philadelphia, took place at the first meeting of the season of the New Britain-Parent-Teacher Association in the school house at New Britain.

Mrs. Joseph H. Kershner and Mrs. George R. Barber were designated to represent the association at the sessions in Newtown, and Mrs. Walter Doelp and Mrs. John Rainsner were appointed delegates to the convention of the State organization.

With Miss Sara Murray, the second vice-president and one of the teachers, in charge, the meeting opened by devotions conducted by Rev. Edgar T. Chandler.

The association decided to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop, the induction ceremony for which will take place at the next meeting on Thursday evening, October 19th, with Hilborn Darlington, Jr., and Earl D. Blair, Doylestown, in charge.

Each of the teachers will be given \$10 with which to purchase magazines for use in the school, and it was decided to appoint a committee to continue the lunch room activities during the current school term.

With the observance of officers' night at the meeting of Keller's Church Grange, at Keller's Church, the members presented a program which included special music, readings and a discussion.

The program was as follows: Singing, "Twilight Is Stealing;" piano solo, Mrs. Ellis Johnson; discussion, "The Memory Formula," Theodore Lewis; poem, "Fair," Martin Frei; trio, "Drifting Away," Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Miss Eleanor Frei and Mrs. Olive Richman; and selections on the guitar, William Frei.

Announcement was made of the following program to be presented at the meeting on Monday evening, October 2nd: singing, question, "What Are Electrons and How Are They Used?," Lando K. Moyer; discussion, "Does It Pay to Buy Fruit and Vegetables to Can?," Mrs. Stanley McKnight; vocal solo, Albert E. Macklin; selection, male quartet, and number on musical saw, Ralph Gruver.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at seven o'clock. This will be in charge of Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Mrs. Herman Frei and Mrs. Albert E. Macklin.

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OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Mrs. Patrick McGonigle, Pine street, underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital last week.

An operation was performed upon Mrs. William Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, in Harriman Hospital last week.

An operative case at Harriman Hospital is that of Raymond Mulen, Buckley street.

NAME REV. R. F. LANG  
TO HARRIMAN CHURCH

Succeeds the Rev. Edward K. Knetter; Effective October 1st

IS AT QUAKERTOWN

The Rev. Robert F. Lang, at present pastor of Quakertown Methodist Church, has been named pastor of Harriman Methodist Church, he succeeding the Rev. Edward K. Knetter, who plans to enter the foreign mission field.

The new appointee who is connected with the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, is serving in the ministry under deacons orders at present. He is appointed to a full time pastorate here.

The Rev. Mr. Lang, who went to Quakertown last year, had served at Montgomery Square Methodist Church from 1941 until 1943. Harriman Church is his third charge.

He will assume his new duties on Sunday next, October 1st. He and Mrs. Lang plan to move to the Harriman Church parsonage, adjoining the church on Harrison street, on October 3rd.

Fined \$170 For Operating Trucks Without License

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—(INS)—John S. Binsberger, of Silverdale, Bucks County, was fined \$170 in Federal Court here yesterday for operating trucks without an inter-state Commercial Commission license.

The fine was imposed by U. S. District Judge Guy K. Bard, after Binsberger pleaded nolo contendere to 17 counts of the indictment.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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Probable Consequences

Washington, Sept. 23.

WHENEVER the probable and logical consequences of the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term are pointed out, cries of rage and pain emanate from his journalistic propagandists, who, notwithstanding their insistence that the press is all against him, are more numerous, more vociferous and extreme than those who oppose.

THE CRY is raised that those who try to be realistic about these consequences are raising nightmares with which to frighten little children. And, anyhow, they are nothing but a lot of reactionary old "Roosevelt haters" who want to grind down the poor and would stop at nothing to get "That Man" out of the White House. For more than ten years the New Dealers

have maintained themselves against attack by this kind of balderdash. It seems incredible that such stuff could be accepted as argument and used to conceal the facts. But their success with it in the past is beyond dispute, and they are still using it.

IN THEIR campaign this time, there are elements and prospects which few unfeverish persons, it would seem, could consider without some degree of apprehension. Yet, mention of these is met in the same way Administration criticism always has been met—to wit, by a complete ignoring of the facts, by cheap ridicule, demagogic appeal to the unthinking masses and personal abuse. Nevertheless, it is the purpose here again to draw attention to one of the surest and most-to-be-dreaded consequences of a Roosevelt re-election. This is the almost certain existence for the next four years of a Congress hostile to and distrustful of the Executive, one which he could neither coerce, control or persuade to follow him.

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Business Girls Plan An Election; Also Canteen

A meeting of Bristol Business Girls' Club was held Thursday evening with Mrs. James Patton presiding. Devotions were in charge of Miss Verna Van Doren. Reports were given by the treasurer, Miss Catherine Dugan, and recording secretary, Miss Hannah Bracken.

The club had a successful canteen on Sept. 20 in Bristol Methodist Church entertaining 36 service men. The next canteen is to be held Oct. 18th. The following committee will be in charge: Prizes, Miss Dorothy Everett; refreshments, Miss Louise Smoyer; decorations, Miss Winifred Daniels and Miss Hannah Bracken.

The October meeting will be election of officers and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. J. L. Kilcoyne, Miss Margaret Wildman, Miss Dorothy Stroble, "Pollyanna" chairman, Miss Betty Brown, gave "Pollyannas" to all present. It was reported that the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Croydon had donated cigarettes for the canteen.

The November canteen committee consists of: prizes, Miss "Rebecca" Foraker; refreshments, the Misses Cecelia and Ellen Gallagher; and decorations, Miss Theresa Ferry and Miss Verna Van Doren.

Mrs. Kilcoyne gave certificates for selling bonds to 25 members who had helped during this last bond drive.

Twenty-five girls, who are also members of Women of Tomorrow, are planning to attend a dinner dance at the Swedish-American Museum, Philadelphia, on Sept. 28th, at which time articles made by the girls will be on display, the display being in charge of the Bristol group.

Church Anniversary  
A Decided Success

Bensalem Methodist Church, Hulmeville Road, celebrated its 134th anniversary. Sunday with good attendance in the morning, afternoon and evening. The speakers were stimulating. The special music was pleasing. The floral decorations were attractive. The dinner and supper served by the women were delicious. All these, combined with the fellowship of members, friends, former pastors and neighboring ministers, made the anniversary a gratifying success.

Rev. Burns Broadhead, the pastor, at the morning service received nine new members. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elsiebert Dilks, Richard Carlson, Miss Doris Cole, Miss Sarah Gottsabend, Frederick Gottsabend, Ralph Larson, William Vansant, and Lester Yeagle. Thus far 17 new members have joined.

The Aid Society has announced that the proceeds of the donation box, which took the place of the annual church supper, amounted to \$262. The Young Adults presented the church with a ten-pound cake, baked by Mrs. Charles Inglin, with a \$50 bill on top.

On Saturday evening at the covered dish supper \$33 more was given. The grand total received was \$345.

GAINS PROMOTION

Mrs. Harry C. Brown, Lafayette street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Harry C. Brown, has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed in Australia.

Courier Classifieds Bring Results

WHY ROOSEVELT SHOULD VOTE FOR DEWEY

PART THREE: NATIONAL FINANCES

President Roosevelt can strike a blow this Fall for the principles he says he believes in. All he needs to do is vote for Dewey. (Doylestown Intelligencer, Sept. 26)

"Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet continuing deficits. Stop the deficits."

No, this remark is not part of the current Republican campaign against the New Deal.

It is a pledge made by Franklin D. Roosevelt while he was running for the Presidency—made in a radio talk from Albany on July 30, 1932.

The words express an abhorrence to deficit-financing to which the President has often testified.

So fervent was the President in relating his aversion to over-spending in government that it sometimes is hard to suppress a smile at the contrast between Mr. Roosevelt's plans and the New Deal's performance.

For example, consider the following passage from a campaign talk in Pittsburg, October 19, 1932:

"... we find that the expenditure for the business of government in 1927 was \$2,197,000,000 and, in 1931, \$3,168,000,000.

"That represents an increase of actual administrative spending in those four years of approximately \$1,000,000,000 or roughly, 50 per cent; and that, I may add, is the most reckless and extravagant that I have been able to discover in the statistical record of any peacetime Government anywhere, any time.

"... I shall approach the problem of carrying out the plain precept of our Party, which is to reduce the cost of current Federal Government operations by 25 per cent."

If that is the way Mr. Roosevelt feels about it—and he has said substantially the same thing many times, both before and after his election—how much more distressed must he be when he views the record of the last twelve years, and remembers the New Deal plans for the future.

Mr. Roosevelt surely must be convinced by now that he and his New Deal associates can never attain the efficiency and economy in government which he so ardently admires—and that the sole opportunity of realizing his balanced-budget dreams is through the election of Governor Dewey.

The President has a clear idea of the dangers of continued borrowing. In his speech just quoted, he said:

"If the Nation ... extends its taxing to the limit of the people's power to pay and continues to pile up deficits, then it is on the road to bankruptcy."

He used this term also in his message to Congress of March 10, 1933:

"For three long years the Federal Government has been on the road to bankruptcy. ... Thus we shall have

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS  
TO BE AT PENNSBURY

Henry Seidel Canby and Dr. Wm. W. Comfort Will Speak on Oct. 14

PENN ANNIVERSARY AWARD FOR TYRELL

Henry Seidel Canby, associate editor of the Saturday Review of Literature and author of several books on early America, and Dr. William Wistar Comfort, former president of Haverford College and author of a recent biography of William Penn, will be the two speakers at the public meeting to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Penn at Pennsbury Manor, on Saturday, October 14th, at 2.30 p. m.

It has also been announced that a group of school children from schools in the lower end of the county will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the founder of this commonwealth. Through the efforts of the county superintendent of schools and the heads of local schools, a short program of music is being arranged to constitute the contribution of the children to the program. The schools which will be represented have not yet been announced.

Throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania school children will be taking part in the tercentenary program in tree planting and other programs to mark this anniversary. A small hemlock, the official tree of Pennsylvania, is being given to each school in the state for planting at this time.

Henry Seidel Canby is also well known to many Americans as one of the founders of the Book of the Month Club. Among the several books he has written are "Brandywine," the most recent and one of the series of "Great American Rivers;" "Classic Americans;" and "The Age of Confidence."

The meeting is being planned by a committee representing the members of the Bucks Quarter and the Bucks-Burlington Quarter of the Society of Friends. Lester Shoemaker, Tullytown, will introduce the speakers.

Tullytown Girl Has Class Group As Guests

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 26.—Miss Virginia Walters entertained members of her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon in her home. Games on the lawn were followed by refreshments.

Prizes were won by Mary Gibson, "Judy" Heldrick, Ruth Stake, Charlotte Stake, Harry Frazier, Wayne Stake, Thomas Roberts and James Gibson. Other children present: Hannah Gibson, Theresa Brown, Lois Robinson, Arthur Schaffer, Harold Roberts, and the Misses Betty Swangler and Virginia Walters.

TWO MORE BUCKS COUNTIANS GIVE LIVES

2nd Lt. Arthur R. Strathie and Sgt. Lewis Bispham Are Victims

IN EUROPEAN AREA

Two more Bucks County servicemen have lost their lives in the service of their country, according to announcements received by their next of kin.

They are: 2nd Lt. Arthur R. Strathie, 23, son of Dr. A. J. Strathie, of Newtown; and Sgt. Lewis Bispham, Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Mae Bispham, South Langhorne.

Strathie, who had been reported missing over France since March 1, was killed in action. No details were given.

A bombardier on a Flying Fortress, Lt. Strathie is believed to have been killed while on a mission over Toulon, France. At that time Lt. Strathie was based in Italy, from which place it is believed he and his crew took off for a mission against the enemy.

Soon after the declaration of war, Lt. Strathie, who received his commission the past year, attempted to enlist in the Air Corps, but was rejected. Later he was called to the service and assigned to the Medical Corps, from which, upon his request, he was transferred to the Air Corps.

Entering the service in Sept. 1942, Lt. Strathie received his training at Santa Ana, Calif., and at Alamogordo, Albuquerque and Carlsbad, N. M.

He left Natal, Brazil, for foreign service on Dec. 27, 1943, and arrived in Italy a short time later.

A graduate of Newtown High School, Lt. Strathie was employed by Smith, Kline and French before entering the service.

In addition to his father, Lt. Strathie is survived by a sister, Mrs. James E. Keyser, Newtown, and two brothers, Marsden Strathie, Bristol, and PFC James W. Strathie, who has been serving with the Port Transportation Corps in England. Lt. Strathie was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Henry, Alpena, Mich.

Sgt. Bispham was killed in action over Germany during a bombing mission, Feb. 21, of this year. The War Department notified Mrs. Bispham that the German government had informed International Red Cross that he died of wounds Feb. 21, as a result of combat duty Feb. 1st.

Further information has been received that the Flying Fortress which Sgt. Bispham was a member of the crew, left England on a bombardment mission to Lippstadt, Germany, on Feb. 21. Full details are not available, but reports indicate the plane collided with a hostile aircraft, while engaged in a mid-air battle. The reports further state that this occurred about 2 in the afternoon over western Germany, and that one parachute was seen to leave the disabled craft before it disappeared into an undercast.

Sgt. Bispham was a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school. He enlisted in the Air Corps Aug. 4, 1942, and received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Gulfport, Miss.; Santa Ana, California, and Redmond, Oregon. He received his wings at Wendover Field, Utah. He was home on furlough for the first time in October, 1943. Prior to being sent overseas in

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

To Do Utmost to Prevent War Criminals From Finding Refuge

London.—The British Government is resolved to do its utmost to prevent Nazi criminals from finding refuge in neutral countries, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared to the House of Commons today upon his return to London from Quebec.

Churchill's statement on war criminals was prompted by a question asking if Hitler managed to escape to a neutral country whether the Allies could do anything about it.

"His Majesty's Government are resolved to do their utmost to prevent any Nazi criminals finding refuge in neutral territories from the consequences of their crimes," Churchill declared.

"It is not our intention to allow the escape of these men to be effected without exerting almost every effort which the civilized powers can contemplate."

The Prime Minister arrived back in London as Commons resumed its sessions after arriving in England yesterday.

MRS. ELLICOTT IS ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Jury Deliberates For 1 1/2 Hours; Woman Returns To Her Farm

42 CALLED TO STAND

Some Character Witnesses Testify For Both Woman and Frank Shoudt

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 26.—A jury of 10 women and two men acquitted Mrs. Bertha Ellicott, 60-year-old Milford, N. J., housekeeper, on a charge of arson last evening at 5.30 o'clock.

The jury had deliberated for 1 1/2 hours following the five days trial.

Mrs. Ellicott, who denied that she set fire to an apartment house in Bridgeton Township early on the morning of February 6th, returning to the farm in Milford, of which she is part owner, following her acquittal.

Throughout yesterday the jury had listened to pleas of the defense attorney, Thomas Ross, and also to District Attorney Edward Blester, and later to the charge given by Judge Calvin S. Boyer. During the five days of the trial 42 witnesses had been called including state troopers, Bucks Co. detective William L. Stackhouse, and special representatives of fire insurance companies. During that period the defense denied all charges. At the end of the trial character witnesses appeared for both sides, some individuals testifying for both Mrs. Ellicott and her half-brother Frank Shoudt, who it had been stated had claimed that Mrs. Ellicott had offered him \$100 to burn the building in question.

The case started trial before Calvin S. Boyer and a jury of ten women and two men last Tuesday, so that yesterday was the opening of the fifth day of the trial.

Seven witnesses were called yesterday by the Commonwealth in rebuttal, all of whom testified that the reputation of Frank Shoudt, of

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32 Are Now Enrolled At Child Care Center

Thirty-two children are now enrolled at the Child Care Center of Bristol Terrace, it is announced by Mrs. Sara Baker Buckley, head of the Center.

Requests for information and more applications for enrollment are being received daily says Mrs. Buckley, who states there is sufficient room to care for a few more girls and boys.

The hours that the Center are open are from 6.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., and mothers in any community in Bucks County may avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll their tots. The center is open to children of working mothers, or of fathers who sleep during the day-time.

Mrs. Buckley states there is a better spirit of "give and take" in the short time they have been at the center, they learning to play well with each other. "We feel the contact with other children, and learning of respect for the rights of others, is doing them a world of good," she added.

During the morning fruit juice is served them; a hot dinner at noon; and after the rest period the children are served milk and cookies.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Cecelia Kelly, Jefferson avenue, is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

DAVIS - MONTHAN FIELD, TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Cpl. LeRoy A. Bittenbender, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bittenbender, Route 1, Old Rodgers Road, Bristol, Pa., was recently graduated from this combat crew training school and will soon go to an overseas combat zone for active duty as an aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Cpl. Bittenbender, who entered the service in July, 1943, is a member of a ten-man aerial team that has been welded into fighting shape in a two and one-half months' training program here which included practice bombing, aerial gunnery, simulated contact with enemy aircraft, long range navigational flights and emergency landing procedures.

He is a graduate of Northeast Catholic High School in the class of 1943.



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STRANDED NAZIS

With Hitler's manpower problem desperate, there has been speculation as to why he does not evacuate Italy and Norway, draw the divisions fighting there into the Reich and supplement his hard-pressed defenses there. The reason appears to be that it is too late.

If General Kesselring tried to retreat with his army from the Gothic Line through the Brenner Pass, he would be compelled to cross the wide Po Valley. The Allies with superior mobility, could overtake him and cut his forces to pieces. All he can do is stand until the end. That end can not now be long in coming. He is flanked along the French-Italian border and the Russians are moving rapidly to the upper Adriatic coast to threaten Kesselring from another direction.

In Norway, Hitler's divisions, perhaps supplemented by some that got away from Finland, might be taken off across the Skagerrak Strait to Denmark except that Allied fleets and air forces control those waters. They are heavily mined.

At one time Hitler could have brought all these divisions into Germany and had them there for his great trial. They were defending nothing that was indispensable to him in Italy and Norway. But the German warlord has proven far from infallible as a military leader, much to the advantage of the Allies in their effort to bring a quick end to the conflict.

THE YANKEE WAY

When an American artillery unit fired the first shot into Germany, there was a bit of ceremony involved which was typically Yankee. With an eye for the eternal fitness of things, as well as for purposes of the record, a New York newspaper man in command of the outfit called in the press. A public relations officer was told to invite the correspondents. A considerable number assembled.

After explaining in detail the progress of the campaign in France, and the conditions which made possible the firing of the first gun into Germany, the stage was set for the historic performance. An observation plane circled overhead and finally reported on the target. The command was given, the lanyard pulled, and the commanding officer announced to the assembly: "The war has passed into Germany."

Other sections of the battery then went into action, firing five rounds, immediately moving forward to join in the concerted drive into enemy territory. Guns used were the French 155's, which had seen service in the last war—reported to be the only type of equipment having a part in the two conflicts.

Now on modern mounting, self-sufficient as to transportation, moving rapidly, these weapons are proving effective at long range. To this effectiveness has been added the honor of firing the first shot into the German homeland.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Mrs. William Claus, Sr., has been ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Richard Gross, of Newportville, and Mrs. George Zarr spent Wednesday with Mrs. Richard Gross, Sr., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr are having a garage built on their property on Water street.

Fruits and vegetables will be canned at Hulmeville public school tomorrow for use in the cafeteria this winter. Any individuals who can help with this project for one or two hours or more are asked to telephone Mrs. Roger Burns. The canning project will be carried out between 10 a. m. and four p. m. tomorrow. It is also announced that offers of anyone who can donate tomatoes or any kind of fruit will be much appreciated.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Wesley Bilger, U. S. Army, is enjoying a 14-day furlough. His wife, who has been staying in the town where his camp was located, is with him also. He expects to return to Texas.

Set. Harry Cotshott is home on a short furlough, visiting his wife and family.

Mrs. George Ery has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Charles Hingelheimer, of North Carolina, for the past week.

Miss Ella May Potts, of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, N. C., enjoyed a short leave at her home here. Her brother William, of the U. S. Navy, also was home for the week-end.

## Cornwells Heights

Miss Sandra Shaw, Philadelphia, was a guest on Sunday of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Condie, of Allendale, N. J., has been spending the past

## FALLSINGTON

A bake sale for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday School will be held on the porch of the library, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. In charge will be Mrs. Leslie Stradling, Mrs. Lena Updike, Mrs. Howard Hill, Miss Lily M. Moon and Miss Emma F. Moon. The aides are Lena Mae Updike, Shirley Bantom, Janet Tomlinson, Mildred Sansone, Louise Hill, Elizabeth Prevost, Doris LaRue and Marjorie Carter.

## CROYDON

Mrs. Harry Price, of Third avenue, has donated her fourth afghan blanket to the Valley Forge Hospital. Mrs. Price received donations of wool from Miss Mary Burns and Mrs. William Weller, of Croydon. Mrs. Price also is active in knitting for the Bristol Relief.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenner, Sr., that their son, Quartermaster Third Class Edward Brenner, is recovering from wounds sustained while on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

## MORRISVILLE

The Mother of Men in Service Club held its monthly meeting recently at the American Legion post home with the Rev. Clifford Pollock as the guest speaker. Several reports were given and new committees named. Mrs. Thomas Purcell told of the work the group is doing at the USO in Trenton and the boxes sent to the boys at Tilton Hospital in Fort Dix. A committee in charge of this work was named, headed by Mrs. Rita Gandelman as chairman, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Charles Young, Sr., Mrs. Paul Chapman and

Mrs. Winfield Sipler. Mrs. Ernest Hulise was named hostess for the club. Discussion was held on plans for the Christmas boxes, and it was decided to place containers in various stores and places of business in town the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilgendorf and son, who resided at 2020 Trenton avenue, have moved to Trenton, N. J.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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IT IS unreasonable to contend that if Mr. Roosevelt wins he is bound to carry in with him a majority of the House, because that has been what has happened in nearly every election in the past. Those who do not want to face the facts. The fact is that, despite precedents, there is hardly a practical politician or an informed observer on either side who believes that in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, the House would have even a nominal Democratic majority, much less an actual Administration one. There is almost complete unanimity of opinion among them that the Republicans will be in entire control of that body. For this conviction, there are sound grounds.

The numerous Congressional elections of the past two years have increased the Republican House membership to the point where they almost have a majority in the present Congress. These have shown a Republican trend in the districts which is generally conceded. Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy clearly, is a personal one, depending upon the war for success, and there is not the slightest reason for thinking that so far as candidates for House and Senate are concerned, this trend will be reversed in No-

vember. On the contrary, the political belief is that it will be accentuated, it being plain that in nearly every State there are many voters who, voting for Mr. Roosevelt for reasons connected with the war, will stop there.

IT, of course, is true that the Senate, because of its present make-up and the fact that only one third of its membership is to be elected, will remain nominally Democratic, though the Republicans are sure to gain some seats. As the Senate is already anti-Administration, through its majority of Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats, this means that it would be more so after a fourth term election. In brief, the odds are overwhelming that as a fourth-term President, Mr. Roosevelt, who has been unable to control this Congress in which the Democrats have nominal majorities in both branches, would find himself confronted with a Congress over neither branch of which he would have even a semblance of control. This would be created the worst possible situation for dealing with the vast and vital post-war problems, all of which are being pushed over until after the election.

IN THE White House, there would be a tired, aging President, unable to lead or direct the legislative branch, secure acceptance of his

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views or adoption of his recommendations. And, at the Capitol, there would be a Congress without leadership. As has frequently been pointed out, this is the worst situation that can arise under our form of government. It means both executive and legislative futility. It means a practical paralysis of government and a dangerous chaos. The probabilities that a Roosevelt re-election would create a condition

such as this are so strong that it is difficult to see how any informed and candid man can refuse to admit them. There are other unpleasant and highly probable consequences of a Roosevelt re-election, but from the standpoint of the general welfare, none seems more menacing than this prospect of complete executive and legislative deadlock, a small sample of which we have had in the past year.

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With Rhodes and the Rice brothers leading the attack, the West Bristol football team scored an 18-8 victory over Third Ward Sunday afternoon on the Maple Shade school field.

The winners scored their trio of six-pointers on passes while Third Ward pushed over a touchdown and a safety in the final period. Rodgers and Cliver were outstanding for the losing aggregation.

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## Fete Tullytown Woman On Natal Anniversary

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 25.—In honor of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Walter Strouse was feted at a surprise affair last week. Entertainment features included games and music, with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. William Swangler, Clifford White, Mrs. Wallace Keeler, Mrs. Benjamin King and Mrs. Esek Lovett.

Others attending: Mr. and Mrs. William Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lesseig, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Sr., Mrs. Wright Carlen, Mrs. Cleveland Wright, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Jones Mabery, Sr., Mrs. Winfield Carmen, Mrs. Mabel Cray, Mrs. Fita Mabery, Mrs. Helen Nichols, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Doris Nelson, Wallace Keeler and Walter Strouse.

The table decoration was cut flowers which was a gift. Money and other gifts were presented to Mrs. Strouse.

Supper was served.

## Dewey Assails F. D. R.'s Record As Bad for U. S.

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Roosevelt, in his Saturday speech, "asked for it." He insisted, however, that it is not his purpose to stoop to mud-slinging.

Taking the issues raised by the President one by one, the Republican nominee repeated the charges labeled "false" by Mr. Roosevelt. He said it had not been his intention to "take over" the Roosevelt record in the field of preparedness for war, but that he was impelled to do so by the latter's insistence that the charge of unpreparedness was a "falsification" which not even Goebbels would have attempted.

"Now, were we prepared for war, or were we not?" asked Gov. Dewey. "It is a simple question of fact."

Marshalling his arguments, the GOP nominee proceeded to:

1.—Quote a statement by Gen. Marshall that in 1940, a year after war commenced in Europe, the nation had a mobile force of only 75,000 men and the army was only 25 per cent ready.

2.—Quote Gen. H. H. Arnold as stating that the army air force, on December 7, 1941, was "equipped with plans but not with planes."

3.—Quote Sen. Harry S. Truman, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, as saying on the Senate floor, four months before Pearl Harbor, that the White House was to blame for the then state of national preparedness.

4.—Quote Majority Leader Sen. Alben W. Barkley, as saying, in his speech nominating President Roosevelt for a fourth term, that "when the treachery of Pearl Harbor came we were not ready."

5.—Quote President Roosevelt himself as stating, in 1935, that "there is no ground for apprehension that our relations with any nation will be otherwise than peaceful." In 1937, that circumstances permitted use of our money for roads and bridges "rather than for huge standing armies and vast armaments of war."

Gov. Dewey recalled that when he publicly called for a two-ocean navy in January, 1940, President Roosevelt dismissed the suggestion as "just plain dumb."

"Then, as now," he asserted, "we got ridicule instead of action."

"The war rose in fury. When Hitler's armies were at the gates of Paris, Mr. Roosevelt again comforted the American people with the jolly comment: there is no need for the country to be 'discombobulated.'"

"The simple truth is, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad. It is not one on

which any man should seek the confidence of the American people. That's why it is time for a change."

Training his guns on President Roosevelt's statement that it was a "malicious falsehood" to say he ever represented himself as "indispensable," Gov. Dewey quoted both Sen. Truman and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago as making that claim, adding that neither has yet been repudiated by the President.

"I have not heard Mr. Truman repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt as yet," he added. "He waits to shed vice-presidents until they have served at least one term."

"Let's get this straight. The man who wants to be President for 16 years is indeed indispensable. He is indispensable to Harry Hopkins, to Madame Perkins, to Harold Ickes, to a host of other political job-holders."

"He is indispensable to America's leading enemy of civil liberties—the Mayor of Jersey City. He is indispensable to those infamous machines in Chicago—in the Bronx—and all the others. He is indispensable to Sidney Hillman, the Political Action Committee, to Earl Browder, the ex-convict and pardoned Communist leader."

"Shall we, the American people, perpetuate one man in office for 16 years in order to accommodate this motley crew? Shall we submit to the counsel of despair that in all the great expanse of our nation there is only one man capable of occupying the White House? The American people will answer that question in November. They will see that we restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again."

"I say the time has come to put a stop to everything that is summed up in that phrase, 'the indispensable man.'"

Importance attached to the Dewey speech here was evidenced by the fact that it was carried by 288 radio stations, 164 having been added, after the GOP nominee decided to scrap his original Oklahoma City speech and go all out in his reply to the Roosevelt speech.

Gov. Dewey was to visit Sapulpa, home of his wife's parents, for two hours today and to confer with Republican leaders at Tulsa later in the day. He then will enroute for Albany, where he is due Thursday morning.

## Two More Bucks Countians Give Lives

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December, Sgt. Bispham was stationed at Grand Island, Neb.

He was prominent as an athlete in lower Bucks county, and was a varsity letter winner while at the Langhorne-Middletown high school in football, baseball and track. He was backfield man in football and he starred for the South Langhorne Aces. He was also active in sandlot baseball ranks, playing in South Langhorne and Bristol. Sgt. Bispham was a third baseman and pitcher.

## Mrs. Ellicott Is Acquitted On a Charge of Arson

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Upper Black Eddy, the defendant's half-brother, was "good," "excellent" and "100 per cent" for telling the truth in his home community, where most of them have known him all their lives.

It was Shoudt, the Commonwealth's leading witness, who testified last week that he was offered \$100 by the defendant to burn down her apartment house, a proposition, he testified, that he did not accept.

Those called in Shoudt's behalf included County Probation Officer Horace E. Gwinner, Doylestown; Harry Houseworth, of Upper Black Eddy; Mrs. Margaret Whitman, of Upper Black Eddy; Marshall Mills, of Upper Black Eddy, a foreman of the Riegel Paper Corporation; Victor Paetzel, Upper Black Eddy, painter, and a supervisor of Bridge-ton township; Arthur Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, inspector of weights and measures of Bucks county; Floyd Pursell, Upper Black Eddy, paper mill worker who went to school with Shoudt as a boy.

Defense Attorney Thomas Ross addressed the jury first.

During the trial a total of 42 witnesses were called, 27 by the prosecution and 15 by the defense.

Attorney Ross argued to the jury that the Commonwealth had com-

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pletely failed to establish the corpus delicti in this case.

"Just because a building was burned in this case, does not prove that someone set fire to it," he argued.

## Awards Presented to Servicemen of Area

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mission in April, 1943. The 24-year-old flyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dey P. Chapman, of Andalusia, has accounted for one enemy plane which he sent down in flames as it was attacking American bomber formations.

Pvt. John J. Hunsacker, Newtown, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Pfc. Burdan F. Pedrick was awarded the newly authorized bronze star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle for the Kwajalein Atoll, by his commander, Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold, of the Seventh Infantry Division, during recent ceremonies at a Central Pacific Base. Pfc. Pedrick, a member of a medical detachment with an Infantry regiment, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions, beyond the call of duty, in this bitter five day fight for the heart of Japanese resistance in the Marshall Islands. A veteran of two campaigns in the Pacific war, Pfc. Pedrick was among those who drove the Japanese from the fog-bound Aleutian Island chain a year ago. In addition to the bronze star medal he

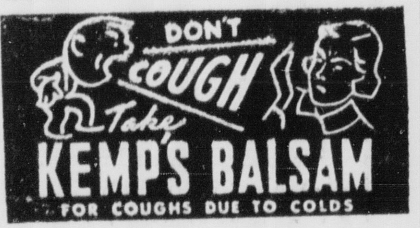
wears the ribbons for the Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with two bronze battle stars. Pedrick graduated from Bristol high school in 1938.

"For excellent performance of duty over a period of time," Pfc. William J. Tyrell, 226 Cleveland street, has been awarded the good conduct medal. Tyrell, a veteran of Bougainville, is a mortar gunner in a veteran infantry regiment which fought at Guadalcanal with other units of the Americal Division in the first Army offensive against the Axis on any front, continuing in action until the Japs surrendered the island on February 9, 1943. Again on Bougainville, the regiment distinguished itself in the bloody battle for Hill 260. Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, of Palo Alto, Cal., commanding the division, saw action on Guadalcanal and led the amphibious assault that took Vella Lavella in the Solomons. The "Americal," the only division in the United States Army having a formed-in-New Caledonia in May, name instead of a number, was 1942, and derives its name from "Americans" and "New Caledonia."

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Marie Hanson, Hulmeville, and Miss Ethel Wilkus, Doylestown, are spending nine days at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Elwood W. King received his silver wings this month when he graduated as a flight officer from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas. The new pilot completed a course of training in twin-engine aircraft.



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## WHY ROOSEVELT SHOULD VOTE FOR DEWEY

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piled up a deficit of \$5,000,000,000. With the utmost seriousness I point out to Congress the profound effect of this fact upon our national economy. . . . Upon the unimpaired credit of the United States Government rest the safety of deposits, the security of insurance policies, the activity of industrial enterprises, the value of our agricultural products and the availability of employment. . . Too often in recent history liberal governments have been

wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy. We must avoid this danger."

And he was talking of a deficit of five billions.

As we approach a national debt of three hundred billion, sixty times as much, how much graver must be the Presidential anxiety—how much more eager must he be to turn to some agency which offers hope of reducing, not further enlarging, the obligation.

He can help, in his words, "avoid this danger," by voting for Governor Dewey.

(Tomorrow: Private Enterprise)



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## DEWEY ASSAILS F. D. R.'S RECORD AS BAD FOR U. S.

G. O. P. Presidential Candidate Blames President's Errors for "U. S. Misery"

### QUOTES ROOSEVELT

Dewey Also Quotes Senator Truman, Democratic Candidate for Vice-President

By Leo W. O'Brien (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed homeward today—via Sapula and Tulsa—after a scathing personal denunciation of President Roosevelt, whom he accused of "demagoguery," substitution of "wisecracks" for jobs, and failure to prepare the nation's defenses for war.

With the end of his 6,700-mile transcontinental tour in sight, the Republican Presidential nominee led a crowd of 15,000, which overflowed Oklahoma City's Municipal Auditorium, as well as a nationwide radio audience, that:

1.—President Roosevelt's record has been "desperately bad" and the American people will "restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again."

2.—The President, in his speech Saturday night, descended to "mud-slinging" and "used the tactics of our enemies by quoting Mein Kampf."

3.—Countless American lives have been lost because of the President's sad record of failing to prepare the defenses of this country for war.

4.—Statements by the President's own appointees and members of his staff bore out charges that the administration failed to prepare for war and planned to keep men in the army after the war because it didn't know how to provide jobs for them in civilian life.

5.—President Roosevelt is "indiscreet" only to the "motley crew" which includes Harry Hopkins, Madame Perkins, Harold Cikes, Mayor Frank Hague, Sidney Hillman and Earl Browder, the ex-convict and pardoned Communist leader.

6.—President Roosevelt, in his opening speech, abandoned the "high sounding pledge" that he would not campaign in the usual sense by delivering a speech of mud-slinging, ridicule and wisecracks, which plumbed the depths of demagoguery.

7.—President Roosevelt resorted to joking about depressions and "waged war against the nation's job-making machinery," and now has "no better or different program to offer."

8.—The Oklahoma City speech was in sharp contrast to the six previous Dewey talks. It was described by veteran political reporters as one of the sharpest attacks in modern American politics by one Presidential candidate against another.

Gov. Dewey told the voters that he removed the foil from his campaign sword because President

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### HAS PNEUMONIA

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Sept. 26.—Miss Marguerite Dunkap is ill at her home here with pneumonia.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 66 F  
Minimum ..... 44 F  
Range ..... 22 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday .... 44  
9 ..... 51  
10 ..... 58  
11 ..... 60  
12 noon ..... 64  
1 p. m. .... 64  
2 ..... 65  
3 ..... 65  
4 ..... 65  
5 ..... 66  
6 ..... 64  
7 ..... 60  
8 ..... 56  
9 ..... 55  
10 ..... 53  
11 ..... 52  
12 midnight ..... 51  
1 a. m. today ..... 50  
2 ..... 50  
3 ..... 50  
4 ..... 50  
5 ..... 49  
6 ..... 48  
7 ..... 48  
8 ..... 49

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 98  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 10:41 a. m.; 11:17 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:34 a. m.; 5:42 p. m.

## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS (By International News Service)

### AMERICANS PUSH MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST BELFORT GAP

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force—A major American offensive from the Epinal-Remiremont sector against the vital Belfort Gap leading into Germany was reported by the Berlin radio today as British troops battled savagely to relieve the Allied air-borne army at Arnheim. Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters made no comment on the reported Belfort attack.

A censorship blackout shrouded the fluid developments on Europe's taming battlefronts. But from enemy broadcasts and the brief official information available, this was the general picture:

1. British Second Army troops battled fiercely to gain control of the first in central Holland in an effort to open the main supply road between Nijmegen and the airborne forces at Arnheim.
2. Other Second Army troops were reported to have reached the vicinity of Doorn, where the late Kaiser spent 21 years in exile.
3. The German agency DNB reported that United States Third Army forces have widened their bridgehead across the Moselle and deepened it by several miles. Repulse of Allied attacks in western Holland was claimed.
4. Nazi sources estimated that between three and four Allied airborne divisions have now been thrown into the battle of central Holland.
5. An entirely unconfirmed French radio report, undoubtedly premature, said that Allied forces had captured the German town of Cleve at the northern end of the Siegfried line.

### FIFTH ARMY BATTLES GERMANS AT PO VALLEY GATEWAY

Rome—American troops of the Fifth Army in Italy battled the Germans at the gateway to the Po Valley today after smashing three fierce major counter-attacks by reinforced German troops.

Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring sent his strengthened forces into three assaults against the Americans on the central Gothic line sector where a breach had been smashed into the Nazi defenses.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters reported the desperate enemy attempts were repulsed and said street fighting now is in progress in the town of Moradacio, on the Firenze-Livorno road, gateway to the Po Valley. Headquarters disclosed that the entire area between the Maracchia and the historic Rubicon rivers was in Allied hands.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEAINED BY SCRIBES

Appointment of delegates to the Fall assembly of the Bucks County Council of Parents and Teachers in Newtown, and to the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in Philadelphia, took place at the first meeting of the season of the New Britain-Parent-Teacher Association in the school house at New Britain.

Mrs. Joseph H. Kershner and Mrs. George R. Barber were designated to represent the association at the sessions in Newtown, and Mrs. Walter Doelp and Mrs. John Raiser were appointed delegates to the convention of the State organization.

With Miss Sara Murray, the second vice-president and one of the teachers, in charge, the meeting opened by devotions conducted by Rev. Edgar T. Chandler.

The association decided to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop, the induction ceremony for which will take place at the next meeting on Thursday evening, October 19th, with Hillborn Darlington, Jr., and Earl D. Blair, Doylestown, in charge.

Each of the teachers will be given \$10 with which to purchase magazines for use in the school, and it was decided to appoint a committee to continue the lunch room activities during the current school term.

With the observance of officers' night at the meeting of Keller's Church Grange, at Keller's Church, the members presented a program which included special music, readings and a discussion.

The program was as follows: Singing, "Twilight Is Stealing;" piano solo, Mrs. Ellis Johnson; discussion, "The Memory Formula," Theodore Lewis; poem, "Fair," Martin Frei; trio, "Drifting Away," Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Miss Eleanor Frei and Mrs. Olive Richman; and selections on the guitar, William Frei.

Announcement was made of the following program to be presented at the meeting on Monday evening, October 2nd: singing, question, "What Are Electrons and How Are They Used?," Lando K. Moyer; discussion, "Does It Pay to Buy Fruit and Vegetables to Can?," Mrs. Stanley McKnight; vocal solo, Albert E. Macklin; selection, male quartet, and number on musical saw, Ralph Gruver.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at seven o'clock. This will be in charge of Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Mrs. Herman Frei and Mrs. Albert E. Macklin.

### OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Mrs. Patrick McGonigle, Pine street, underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital last week.

An operation was performed upon Mrs. William Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, in Harriman Hospital last week.

An operative case at Harriman Hospital is that of Raymond Mulien, Buckley street.

### Business Girls Plan An Election; Also Canteen

A meeting of Bristol Business Girls' Club was held Thursday evening with Mrs. James Patton presiding. Devotions were in charge of Miss Verna Van Doren. Reports were given by the treasurer, Miss Catherine Dugan, and recording secretary, Miss Hannah Bracken.

The club had a successful canteen on Sept. 20 in Bristol Methodist Church entertaining 36 service men. The next canteen is to be held Oct. 18th. The following committee will be in charge: Prizes, Miss Dorothy Everett; refreshments, Miss Louise Smoyer; decorations, Miss Winifred Daniels and Miss Hannah Bracken.

The October meeting will be election of officers and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. J. L. Kilcoyne, Miss Margaret Wildman, Miss Dorothy Stroble, "Pollyanna" chairman, Miss Betty Brown, gave "Follyannas" to all present. It was reported that the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Croydon had donated cigarettes for the canteen.

The November canteen committee consists of: prizes, Miss "Rebecca" Foraker; refreshments, the Misses Cecilia and Ellen Gallagher; and decorations, Miss Theresa Ferry and Miss Verna Van Doren.

Mrs. Kilcoyne gave certificates for selling bonds to 25 members who had helped during this last bond drive.

Twenty-five girls, who are also members of Women of Tomorrow, are planning to attend a dinner dance at the Swedish-American Museum, Philadelphia, on Sept. 28th, at which time articles made by the girls will be on display, the display being in charge of the Bristol group.

### Church Anniversary A Decided Success

Bensalem Methodist Church, Hulmeville Road, celebrated its 124th anniversary. Sunday with good attendance in the morning, afternoon and evening. The speakers were stimulating. The special music was pleasing. The floral decorations were attractive. The dinner and supper served by the women were delicious. All these, combined with the fellowship of members, friends, former pastors and neighboring ministers, made the anniversary a gratifying success.

Rev. Burns Brodhead, the pastor, at the morning service received nine new members. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Dilks, Richard Carlson, Miss Doris Cole, Miss Sarah Gottsabend, Frederick Gottsabend, Ralph Larson, William Vansant, and Lester Yeagle. Thus far 17 new members have joined.

The Aid Society has announced that the proceeds of the donation box, which took the place of the annual church supper, amounted to \$262. The Young Adults presented the church with a ten-pound cake, baked by Mrs. Charles Inglin, with a \$50 bill on top.

On Saturday evening at the covered dish supper \$33 more was given. The grand total received was \$345.

### GAINS PROMOTION

Mrs. Harry C. Brown, Lafayette street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Harry C. Brown, has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed in Australia.

Courier Classifieds Bring Results

### NAME REV. R. F. LANG TO HARRIMAN CHURCH

Succeeds the Rev. Edward K. Knetter; Effective October 1st

### IS AT QUAKERTOWN

The Rev. Robert F. Lang, at present pastor of Quakertown Methodist Church, has been named pastor of Harriman Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Edward K. Knetter, who plans to enter the foreign mission field.

The new appointee who is connected with the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, is serving in the ministry under deacons orders at present. He is appointed to a full time pastorate here.

The Rev. Mr. Lang, who went to Quakertown last year, had served at Montgomery Square Methodist Church from 1941 until 1943. Harriman Church is his third charge.

He will assume his new duties on Sunday next, October 1st. He and Mrs. Lang plan to move to the Harriman Church parsonage, adjoining the church on Harrison street, on October 3rd.

### Fined \$170 For Operating Trucks Without License

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—(INS)—John S. Binsberger, of Silverdale, Bucks County, was fined \$170 in Federal Court here yesterday for operating trucks without an inter-state Commercial Commission license.

The fine was imposed by U. S. District Judge Guy K. Bard, after Binsberger pleaded nolo contendere to 17 counts of the indictment.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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### Probable Consequences

Washington, Sept. 23. WHENEVER the probable and logical consequences of the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term are pointed out, cries of rage and pain emanate from his journalistic propagandists, who, notwithstanding their insistence that the press is all against him, are more numerous, more vociferous and extreme than those who oppose.

THE CRY is raised that those who try to be realistic about these consequences are raising nightmares with which to frighten little children. And, anyhow, they are nothing but a lot of reactionary old "Roosevelt haters" who want to grind down the poor and would stop at nothing to get "That Man" out of the White House. For more than ten years the New Dealers

have maintained themselves against attack by this kind of balderdash. It seems incredible that such stuff could be accepted as argument and used to conceal the facts. But their success with it in the past is beyond dispute, and they are still using it.

IN THEIR campaign this time, there are elements and prospects which few unfeverish persons, it would seem, could consider without some degree of apprehension. Yet, mention of these is met in the same way Administration criticism always has been met—to wit, by a complete ignoring of the facts, by cheap ridicule, demagogic appeal to the unthinking masses and personal abuse. Nevertheless, it is the purpose here again to draw attention to one of the surest and most-to-be-dreaded consequences of a Roosevelt re-election. This is the almost certain existence for the next four years of a Congress hostile to and distrustful of the Executive, one which he could neither coerce, control or persuade to follow him.

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## WHY ROOSEVELT SHOULD VOTE FOR DEWEY

### PART THREE: NATIONAL FINANCES

President Roosevelt can strike a blow this Fall for the principles he says he believes in. All he needs to do is vote for Dewey. (Doylestown Intelligencer, Sept. 26)

"Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet continuing deficits. Stop the deficits."

No, this remark is not part of the current Republican campaign against the New Deal.

It is a pledge made by Franklin D. Roosevelt while he was running for the Presidency—made in a radio talk from Albany on July 30, 1932.

The words express an abhorrence to deficit-financing to which the President has often testified.

So fervent was the President in relating his aversion to over-spending in government that it sometimes is hard to suppress a smile at the contrast between Mr. Roosevelt's plans and the New Deal's performance.

For example, consider the following passage from a campaign talk in Pittsburgh, October 19, 1932:

"... we find that the expenditure for the business of government in 1927 was \$2,197,000,000 and, in 1931, \$3,168,000,000.

"That represents an increase of actual administrative spending in those four years of approximately \$1,000,000,000 or roughly, 50 per cent; and that, I may add, is the most reckless and extravagant that I have been able to discover in the statistical record of any peacetime Government anywhere, any time.

"... I shall approach the problem of carrying out the plain precept of our Party, which is to reduce the cost of current Federal Government operations by 25 per cent."

If that is the way Mr. Roosevelt feels about it—and he has said substantially the same thing many times, both before and after his election—how much more distressed must he be when he views the record of the last twelve years, and remembers the New Deal plans for the future.

Mr. Roosevelt surely must be convinced by now that he and his New Deal associates can never attain the efficiency and economy in government which he so ardently admires—and that the sole opportunity of realizing his balanced-budget dreams is through the election of Governor Dewey.

The President has a clear idea of the dangers of continued borrowing. In his speech just quoted, he said:

"If the Nation . . . extends its taxing to the limit of the people's power to pay and continues to pile up deficits, then it is on the road to bankruptcy."

He used this term also in his message to Congress of March 10, 1933:

"For three long years the Federal Government has been on the road to bankruptcy. . . . Thus we shall have

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### PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE AT PENNSBURY

Henry Seidel Canby and Dr. Wm. W. Comfort Will Speak on Oct. 14

### PENN ANNIVERSARY

Henry Seidel Canby, associate editor of the Saturday Review of Literature and author of several books on early America, and Dr. William Wistar Comfort, former president of Haverford College and author of a recent biography of William Penn, will be the two speakers at the public meeting to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Penn at Pennsbury Manor, on Saturday, October 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

It has also been announced that a group of school children from schools in the lower end of the county will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the founder of this commonwealth. Through the efforts of the county superintendent of schools and the heads of local schools, a short program of music is being arranged to constitute the contribution of the children to the program. The schools which will be represented have not yet been announced.

Throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania school children will be taking part in the tercentenary program in tree planting and other programs to mark this anniversary. A small hemlock, the official tree of Pennsylvania, is being given to each school in the state for planting at this time.

Henry Seidel Canby is also well known to many Americans as one of the founders of the Book of the Month Club. Among the several books he has written are "Brandywine," the most recent and one of the series of "Great American Rivers," "Classic Americans;" and "The Age of Confidence."

The meeting is being planned by a committee representing the members of the Bucks Quarter and the Bucks-Burlington Quarter of the Society of Friends. Lester Shoemaker, Tullytown, will introduce the speakers.

### AWARDS PRESENTED TO SERVICEMEN OF AREA

3rd Cluster for Chapman; Bronze Star Medal Given Burdan F. Pedrick

### AWARD FOR TYRELL

The Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal "for exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight" has been awarded to Lt. John M. Chapman, Mustang pilot from Andalusia, it was disclosed in general orders received from the Eighth AF Fighter Command Headquarters. A citation, which accompanied the decoration, read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Chapman reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." A graduate of Bensalem township high school in 1938, he entered the Air Corps in December, 1941, and won his wings and commission on Feb. 1st.

Further information has been received that the Flying Fortress which Sgt. Bispham was a member of the crew, left England on a bombardment mission to Lippstadt, Germany, on Feb. 21. Full details are not available, but reports indicate the plane collided with a hostile aircraft, while engaged in a mid-air battle. The reports further state that this occurred about 2 in the afternoon over western Germany, and that one parachute was seen to leave the disabled craft before it disappeared into an undercast.

### SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Frank Orf, Medford Farms, N. J., suffered a heart attack while at his employment at a restaurant at Mill street and the highway this morning. He was taken by Bristol police to Harriman Hospital at five o'clock. By mid-morning his condition was reported by hospital officials as somewhat improved.

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### Tullytown Girl Has Class Group As Guests

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 26.—Miss Virginia Walters entertained members of her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon in her home. Games on the lawn were followed by refreshments.

Prizes were won by Mary Giberson, "Judy" Heldrick, Ruth Stake, Charlotte Stake, Harry Frazier, Wayne Stake, Thomas Roberts and James Giberson. Other children present: Hannah Giberson, Theresa Brown, Lois Robinson, Arthur Schaffer, Harold Roberts, and the Misses Betty Swangler and Virginia Walters.

### TWO MORE BUCKS COUNTIANS GIVE LIVES

2nd Lt. Arthur R. Strathie and Sgt. Lewis Bispham Are Victims

### IN EUROPEAN AREA

Two more Bucks County servicemen have lost their lives in the service of their country, according to announcements received by their next of kin.

They are: 2nd Lt. Arthur R. Strathie, 23, son of Dr. A. J. Strathie, of Newtown, and Sgt. Lewis Bispham, Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Mae Bispham, South Langhorne.

Strathie, who had been reported missing over France since March 1, was killed in action. No details were given.

A bombardier on a Flying Fortress, Lt. Strathie is believed to have been killed while on a mission over Toulon, France. At that time Lt. Strathie was based in Italy, from which place it is believed he and his crew took off for a mission against the enemy.

Soon after the declaration of war, Lt. Strathie, who received his commission the past year, attempted to enlist in the Air Corps, but was rejected. Later he was called to the service and assigned to the Medical Corps, from which, upon his request, he was transferred to the Air Corps.

Entering the service in Sept. 1942, Lt. Strathie received his training at Santa Ana, Calif., and at Alamogordo, Albuquerque and Carlisle, N. M.

He left Natal, Brazil, for foreign service on Dec. 27, 1943, and arrived in Italy a short time later.

A graduate of Newtown High School, Lt. Strathie was employed by Smith, Kline and French before entering the service.

In addition to his father, Lt. Strathie is survived by a sister, Mrs. James E. Keyser, Newtown, and two brothers, Marsden Strathie, Bristol, and PFC James W. Strathie, who has been serving with the Port Transportation Corps in England. Lt. Strathie was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Henry, Allentown, Pa.

Sgt. Bispham was killed in action over Germany during a bombing mission, Feb. 21, of this year. The War Department notified Mrs. Bispham that the German government had informed International Red Cross that he died of wounds Feb. 21, as a result of combat duty Feb. 1st.

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Sgt. Bispham was a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school. He enlisted in the Air Corps Aug. 4, 1942, and received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Gulfport, Miss.; Santa Ana, California, and Redmond, Oregon. He received his wings at Wendover Field, Utah. He was home on furlough for the first time in October, 1943. Prior to being sent overseas in

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## MRS. ELLICOTT IS ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Jury Deliberates For 1 1/2 Hours; Woman Returns To Her Farm

### 42 CALLED TO STAND

Some Character Witnesses Testify For Both Woman and Frank Shoudt

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 26.—A jury of 10 women and two men acquitted Mrs. Bertha Ellicott, 60-year-old Milford, N. J., housekeeper, on a charge of arson last evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The jury had deliberated for 1 1/2 hours following the five days trial. Mrs. Ellicott, who denied that she set fire to an apartment house in Bridgeton Township early on the morning of February 6th, returning to the farm in Milford, of which she is part owner, following her acquittal.

Throughout yesterday the jury had listened to pleas of the defense attorney, Thomas Ross, and also to District Attorney Edward Bieker, and later to the charge given by Judge Calvin S. Boyer. During the five days of the trial 42 witnesses had been called including state troopers, Bucks Co. detective William L. Stackhouse, and special representatives of fire insurance companies. During that period the defense denied all charges. At the end of the trial character witnesses appeared for both sides, some individuals testifying for both Mrs. Ellicott and her half-brother Frank Shoudt, who it had been stated had claimed that Mrs. Ellicott had offered him \$100 to burn the building in question.

The case started trial before Calvin S. Boyer and a jury of ten women and two men last Tuesday, so that yesterday was the opening of the fifth day of the trial.

Seven witnesses were called yesterday by the Commonwealth in rebuttal, all of whom testified that the reputation of Frank Shoudt, of

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### 32 Are Now Enrolled At Child Care Center

Thirty-two children are now enrolled at the Child Care Center of Bristol Terrace, it is announced by Mrs. Sara Baker Buckley, head of the Center.

Requests for information and more applications for enrollment are being received daily says Mrs. Buckley, who states there is sufficient room to care for a few more girls and boys.

The hours that the Center is open are from 6:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and mothers in any community in Bucks County may avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll their tots. The center is open to children of working mothers, or of fathers who sleep during the day time.

Mrs. Buckley states there is a better spirit of "give and take" in the short time they have been at the center, they learning to play well with each other. "We feel the contact with other children, and learning of respect for the rights of others, is doing them a world of good," she added.

During the morning fruit juice is served them; a hot dinner at noon; and after the rest period the children are served milk and cookies.

### IN HOSPITAL

Miss Cecelia Kelly, Jefferson avenue, is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

DAVIS - MONTHAN FIELD, TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Cpl. LeRoy A. Bittenbender, 20, son



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## STRANDED NAZIS

With Hitler's manpower prob-  
lem desperate, there has been  
speculation as to why he does not  
evacuate Italy and Norway, draw  
the divisions fighting there into  
the Reich and supplement his  
hard-pressed defenses there. The  
reason appears to be that it is  
too late.

If General Kesselring tried to  
retreat with his army from the  
Gothic Line through the Brenner  
Pass, he would be compelled to  
cross the wide Po Valley. The  
Allies with superior mobility,  
could overtake him and cut his  
forces to pieces. All he can do is  
stand until the end. That end can  
not now be long in coming. He  
is flanked along the French-Ital-  
ian border and the Russians are  
moving rapidly to the upper  
Adriatic coast to threaten Kes-  
selring from another direction.

In Norway, Hitler's divisions,  
perhaps supplemented by some  
that got away from Finland,  
might be taken off across the  
Skaggeak strait to Denmark ex-  
cept that Allied fleets and air  
forces control those waters. They  
are heavily armed.

At one time Hitler could have  
brought all these divisions into  
Germany and had them there for  
his great trial. They were de-  
fending nothing that was indis-  
pensable to him in Italy and Nor-  
way. But the German warlord  
has proven far from infallible as  
a military leader, much to the  
advantage of the Allies in their  
effort to bring a quick end to the  
conflict.

## THE YANKEE WAY

When an American artillery  
unit fired the first shot into Ger-  
many, there was a bit of cere-  
mony involved which was typi-  
cally Yankee. With an eye for the  
eternal fitness of things, as well  
as for purposes of the record, a  
New York newspaper man in  
command of the outfit called in  
the press. A public relations offi-  
cer was told to invite the cor-  
respondents. A considerable num-  
ber assembled.

After explaining in detail the  
progress of the campaign in  
France, and the conditions which  
made possible the firing of the  
first gun into Germany, the stage  
was set for the historic perfor-  
mance. An observation plane cir-  
cled overhead and finally report-  
ed on the target. The command  
was given, the lanyard pulled,  
and the commanding officer an-  
nounced to the assembly: "The  
war has passed into Germany."

Other sections of the battery  
then went into action, firing five  
rounds, immediately moving for-  
ward to join in the concerted  
drive into enemy territory. Guns  
used were the French 155's,  
which had seen service in the last  
war—reported to be the only type  
of equipment having a part in  
the two conflicts.

Now on modern mounting,  
self-sufficient as to transporta-  
tion, moving rapidly, these weap-  
ons are proving effective at long  
range. To this effectiveness has  
been added the honor of firing the  
first shot into the German home-  
land.

## NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Mrs. William Claus, Sr., has been  
ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Richard Gross, of Newport-  
ville, and Mrs. George Zarr spent  
Wednesday with Mrs. Richard  
Gross, Sr., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr are  
having a garage built on their  
property on Water street.

Fruits and vegetables will be can-  
ned at Hulmeville public school  
tomorrow for use in the cafeteria  
this winter. Any individuals who  
can help with this project for one  
or two hours or more are asked to  
telephone Mrs. Roger Burns. The  
canning project will be carried out  
between 10 a. m. and four p. m. to-  
morrow. It is also announced that  
offers of anyone who can donate  
tomatoes or any kind of fruit will  
be much appreciated.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Wesley Bliger, U. S. Army, is en-  
joying a 14-day furlough. His wife,  
who has been staying in the town  
where his camp was located, is here  
with him also. He expects to return  
to Texas.

Sgt. Harry Cotshott is home on  
a short furlough, visiting his wife  
and family.

Mrs. George Erny has been enter-  
taining her sister Mrs. Charles  
Bingenheimer, of North Carolina,  
for the past week.

Miss Ella May Potts, of the Ma-  
rine Corps Women's Reserve, N. C.,  
enjoyed a short leave at her home  
here. Her brother William, of the  
U. S. Navy, also was home for the  
week-end.

## Cornwells Heights

Miss Sandra Shaw, Philadelphia,  
was a guest on Sunday of her uncle  
and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. George  
Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Condie, of Allendale,  
N. J., has been spending the past

## FALLSINGTON

A bake sale for the benefit of All  
Saints' Episcopal Sunday School  
will be held on the porch of the  
library, on Saturday afternoon at  
two o'clock. In charge will be Mrs.  
Leslie Stradling, Mrs. Lena Updike,  
Mrs. Howard Hill, Miss Lily M.  
Moon and Miss Emma F. Moon. The  
aides are Lena Mae Updike, Shirley  
Buntom, Janet Tomlinson, Mildred  
Sansone, Louise Hill, Elizabeth  
Prevost, Doris Lafue and Marjorie  
Carver.

## CROYDON

Mrs. Harry Price, of Third ave-  
nue, has donated her fourth atan  
blanket to the Valley Forge Hospi-  
tal. Mrs. Price received dona-  
tions of wool from Miss Mary  
Burns and Mrs. William Weller, of  
Croydon. Mrs. Price also is active  
in knitting for the Bristol Relief.

Word has been received by Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Brenner, Sr.,  
that their son, Quartermaster  
Third Class Edward Brenner, is  
recovering from wounds sustained  
while on a destroyer in the South  
Pacific.

## MORRISVILLE

The Mother of Men in Service  
Club held its monthly meeting re-  
cently at the American Legion post  
home with the Rev. Clifford Pol-  
lock as the guest speaker. Several  
reports were given and new com-  
mittees named. Mrs. Thomas Pur-  
cell told of the work the group is  
doing at the USO in Trenton and  
the boxes sent to the boys at Til-  
ton Hospital in Fort Dix. A com-  
mittee in charge of this work was  
named, headed by Mrs. Rita Gan-  
delman as chairman, Mrs. Purcell,  
Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Charles  
Young, Sr., Mrs. Paul Chapman and

Mrs. Winfield Sipler. Mrs. Ernest  
Hulse was named hostess for the  
club. Discussion was held on plans  
for the Christmas boxes, and it was  
decided to place containers in vari-  
ous stores and places of business  
in town the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilgendorf  
and son, who resided at 2020  
Trenton avenue, have moved to  
Trenton, N. J.

THE GREAT GAME  
OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Continued from Page One

IT is unreasonable to contend that  
if Mr. Roosevelt wins he is bound  
to carry in with him a majority of  
the House, because that has been  
what has happened in nearly every  
election in the past. Those who  
thus argue do so because they do  
not want to face the facts. The fact  
is that, despite precedents, there is  
hardly a practical politician or an  
informed observer on either side  
who believes that in the event of  
Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, the  
House would have even a nominal  
Democratic majority, much less an  
actual Administration one. There  
is almost complete unanimity of  
opinion among them that the Re-  
publicans will be in entire control  
of that body. For this conviction,  
there are sound grounds.

The numerous Congressional by-  
elections of the past two years have  
increased the Republican House  
membership to the point where they  
almost have a majority in the pres-  
ent Congress. These have shown a  
Republican trend in the districts  
which is generally conceded. Mr.  
Roosevelt's candidacy clearly, is a  
personal one, depending upon the  
war for success, and there is not  
the slightest reason for thinking  
that, so far as candidates for  
House and Senate are concerned,  
this trend will be reversed in No-

vember. On the contrary, the polit-  
ical belief is that it will be accentu-  
ated, it being plain that in nearly  
every State there are many voters  
who, voting for Mr. Roosevelt for  
reasons connected with the war,  
will stop there.

IT, of course, is true that the Sen-  
ate, because of its present make-up  
and the fact that only one third of  
its membership is to be elected, will  
remain nominally Democratic,  
though the Republicans are sure to  
gain some seats. As the Senate is  
already anti-Administration, through  
its majority of Republicans and  
anti-New Deal Democrats, this  
means that it would be more so  
after a fourth term election. In  
brief, the odds are overwhelming  
that as a fourth-term President, Mr.  
Roosevelt, who has been unable to  
control this Congress in which the  
Democrats have nominal majorities  
in both branches, would find him-  
self confronted with a Congress  
over neither branch of which he  
would have even a semblance of  
control. This would be created the  
worst possible situation for dealing  
with the vast and vital post-war  
problems, all of which are being  
pushed over until after the election.

IN THE White House, there would  
be a tired, aging President, unable  
to lead or direct the legislative  
branch, secure acceptance of his

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views or adoption of his recom-  
mendations. And, at the Capitol,  
there would be a Congress without  
leadership. As has frequently been  
pointed out, this is the worst situ-  
ation that can arise under our form  
of government. It means both exec-  
utive and legislative futility. It  
means a practical paralysis of gov-  
ernment and a dangerous chaos.  
The probabilities that a Roosevelt  
re-election would create a condition

such as this are so strong that it is  
difficult to see how any informed  
and candid man can refuse to admit  
them. There are other unpleasant  
and highly probable consequences  
of a Roosevelt re-election, but from  
the standpoint of the general wel-  
fare, none seems more menacing  
than this prospect of complete ex-  
ecutive and legislative deadlock, a  
small sample of which we have had  
in the past year.

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way at the time of our recent  
bereavement.

THE HETHERINGTON FAMILY

Funeral Directors 6

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erate funerals. William I. Murphy  
Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol,  
Pa. phone 2417.

Personals 7

WILL THE PERSON—Who found  
glasses and phoned about Courier  
adv. please recall Corn. 0177?

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Wallet, cont. sum of money,  
gas ration coupons, and other  
papers of no value to anyone but  
myself. Return to John Balazs,  
Edgington.

LOST—Fox terrier, old, black and  
white, small, female, can't see or  
hear very well. Has harness, col-  
lar, license & penny attached to  
collar. Name Doty. Owner sick,  
grievous loss. Rew. Ph. Corn. 0508.

LOST—Fox terrier, Brown & white.  
Name "Butch". Reward. Phone  
Bristol 2881.

## Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11  
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car,  
look at our selection. Simpson  
Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St.,  
Morrisville, Pa.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12  
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Bris. 2522, from 8 to 5 p. m. or  
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guaranteed. Open from 8 a. m. to  
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Wanted—Automotive 17

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Poultry and Supplies 49

HENS—2 Jersey white giant, also  
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CHICKEN COOPS—2, 10x12 ft. Cor-  
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Articles for Sale 51

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## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Patrolman Brady later told re-  
porters at the Courthouse: "Seemed  
like Haight just caved in. You  
could just see the fella sort of fold  
up like a contraption. I says to Dick  
Gobbin: 'Better take that side of  
him, Dick, he's gonna collapse,' but  
Jim Haight, that side of him, he  
shows motion at Dick and I'll be  
doggone if he don't start to laugh!  
An' he says, so you could hardly  
hear him through the laughter, he  
says: 'Don't tell my wife.' And he  
comes along nice and quiet. Now  
wasn't that a crazy thing for a fella  
to say who's just been arrested for  
murder? 'Don't tell my wife,'  
Fagin! a murder rap an' thinkin' of  
sparin' his wife's feelin's! How  
could anybody keep it from her,  
anyway? Don't tell my wife! I tell  
you the fella's a nut."







# WEST BRISTOL GRID TEAM DEFEATS THE 3RD WARD ELEVEN

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With Rhodes and the Rice brothers leading the attack, the West Bristol football team scored an 18-8 victory over Third Ward Sunday afternoon on the Maple Shade school field.

The winners scored their trio of six-pointers on passes while Third Ward pushed over a touchdown and a safety in the final period. Rodgers and Cliver were outstanding for the losing aggregation.

Line-ups:  
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## Fete Tullytown Woman On Natal Anniversary

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 25.—In honor of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Walter Strouse was feted at a surprise affair last week. Entertainment features included games and music, with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. William Swangler, Clifford White, Mrs. Wallace Keeler, Mrs. Benjamin King and Mrs. Esack Loyett.

Others attending: Mr. and Mrs. William Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lesseig, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Sr., Mrs. Wright Carlen, Mrs. Cleveland Wright, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. James Mabery, Sr., Mrs. Winfield Gernien, Mrs. Mabel Cray, Mrs. Ella Mabery, Mrs. Helen Nichols, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Doris Nelson, Wallace Keeler and Walter Strouse.

The table decoration was cut flowers which was a gift. Money and other gifts were presented to Mrs. Strouse.

Supper was served.

## Dewey Assails F. D. R.'s Record As Bad for U. S.

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Roosevelt, in his Saturday speech, "asked for it." He insisted, however, that it is not his purpose to stoop to mud-slinging.

Taking the issues raised by the President one by one, the Republican nominee repeated the charges labeled "false" by Mr. Roosevelt. He said it had not been his intention to "take over" the Roosevelt record in the field of preparedness for war, but that he was impelled to do so by the latter's insistence that the charge of unpreparedness was a "falsification" which not even Goebbels would have attempted.

"Now, were we prepared for war, or were we not?" asked Gov. Dewey. "It is a simple question of fact."

Marshalling his arguments, the GOP nominee proceeded to:

1.—Quote a statement by Gen. Marshall that in 1940, a year after war commenced in Europe, the nation had a mobile force of only 75,000 men and the army was only 25 per cent ready.

2.—Quote Gen. H. H. Arnold as stating that the army air force, on December 7, 1941, was "equipped with plans but not with planes."

3.—Quote Sen. Harry S. Truman, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, as saying on the Senate floor, four months before Pearl Harbor, that the White House was to blame for the then state of national preparedness.

4.—Quote Majority Leader Sen. Alben W. Barkley, as saying, in his speech nominating President Roosevelt for a fourth term, that "when the treachery of Pearl Harbor came we were not ready."

5.—Quote President Roosevelt himself as stating, in 1935, that "there is no ground for apprehension that our relations with any nation will be otherwise than peaceful," in 1937, that circumstances permitted use of our money for roads and bridges "rather than into huge standing armies and vast implements of war."

Gov. Dewey recalled that when he publicly called for a two-ocean navy in January, 1940, President Roosevelt dismissed the suggestion as "just plain dumb."

"Then, as now," he asserted, "we got ridicule instead of action."

"The war rose in fury. When Hitler's armies were at the gates of Paris, Mr. Roosevelt again soothed the American people with the jolly comment: there is no need for the country to be 'discommodated.'"

"The simple truth is, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad. It is not one on

which any man should seek the confidence of the American people.

That's why it is time for a change." Training his guns on President Roosevelt's statement that it was a "malicious falsehood" to say he ever represented himself as "indispensable," Gov. Dewey quoted both Sen. Truman and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago as making that claim, adding that neither has yet been repudiated by the President.

"I have not heard Mr. Truman repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt as yet," he added. "He waits to shed vice-presidents until they have served at least one term."

"Let's get this straight. The man who wants to be President for 16 years is indeed indispensable. He is indispensable to Harry Hopkins, to Madame Perkins, to Harold Ickes, to a host of other political job-holders."

"He is indispensable to America's leading enemy of civil liberties—the Mayor of Jersey City. He is indispensable to those infamous machines in Chicago—in the Bronx—and all the others. He is indispensable to Sidney Hillman, the Political Action Committee, to Earl Browder, the ex-convict and pardoned Communist leader."

"Shall we, the American people, perpetuate one man in office for 16 years in order to accommodate this motley crew? Shall we submit to the counsel of despair that in all the great expanse of our nation there is only one man capable of occupying the White House? The American people will answer that question in November. They will see that we restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again."

"I say the time has come to put a stop to everything that is summed up in that phrase, 'the indispensable man.'"

Importance attached to the Dewey speech here was evidenced by the fact that it was carried by 288 radio stations, 164 having been added, after the GOP nominee decided to scrap his original Oklahoma City speech and go all out in his reply to the Roosevelt speech.

Gov. Dewey was to visit Sapulpa, home of his wife's parents, for two hours today and to confer with Republican leaders at Tulsa later in the day. He then will entrain for Albany, where he is due Thursday morning.

## Two More Bucks Countians Give Lives

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December, Sgt. Bispham was stationed at Grand Island, Neb.

He was prominent as an athlete in lower Bucks county, and was a varsity letter winner while at the Langhorne-Middletown high school in football, baseball and track. He was backfield man in football and he starred for the South Langhorne Aces. He was also active in sandlot baseball ranks, playing in South Langhorne and Bristol. Sgt. Bispham was a third baseman and pitcher.

## Mrs. Ellicott Is Acquitted On a Charge of Arson

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Upper Black Eddy, the defendant's half-brother, was "good," "excellent" and "100 per cent" for telling the truth in his home community, where most of them have known him all their lives.

It was Shoudt, the Commonwealth's leading witness, who testified last week that he was offered \$100 by the defendant to burn down her apartment house, a proposition, he testified, that he did not accept.

Those called in Shoudt's behalf included County Probation Officer Horace E. Gwinner, Doylestown; Harry Houseworth, of Upper Black Eddy; Mrs. Margaret Whitman, of Upper Black Eddy; Marshall Mills, of Upper Black Eddy, a foreman of the Riegel Paper Corporation; Victor Paetzel, Upper Black Eddy, painter, and a supervisor of Bridgeton township; Arthur Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, inspector of weights and measures of Bucks county; Floyd Parsell, Upper Black Eddy, paper mill worker who went to school with Shoudt as a boy.

Defense Attorney Thomas Ross addressed the jury first.

During the trial a total of 42 witnesses were called, 27 by the prosecution and 15 by the defense.

Attorney Ross argued to the jury that the Commonwealth had com-

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pletely failed to establish the corpus delicti in this case.

"Just because a building was burned in this case, does not prove that someone set fire to it," he argued.

## Awards Presented to Servicemen of Area

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mission in April, 1943. The 24-year-old flyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dey P. Chapman, of Andalusia, has accounted for one enemy plane which he sent down in flames as it was attacking American bomber formations.

Pvt. John J. Hunsticker, Newtown, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Pfc. Bardon F. Pedrick was awarded the newly authorized bronze star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle for the Kwajalein Atoll, by his commander, Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold, of the Seventh Infantry Division, during recent ceremonies at a Central Pacific Base. Pfc. Pedrick, a member of a medical detachment with an Infantry regiment, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions, beyond the call of duty, in this bitter five day fight for the heart of Japanese resistance in the Marshall Islands. A veteran of two campaigns in the Pacific war, Pfc. Pedrick was among those who drove the Japanese from the fog-bound Aleutian Island chain a year ago. In addition to the bronze star medal he

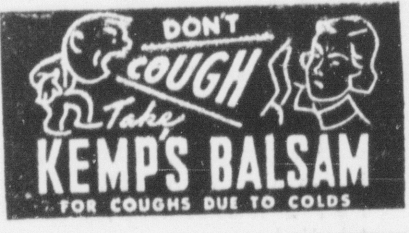
wears the ribbons for the Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with two bronze battle stars. Pedrick graduated from Bristol high school in 1938.

"For excellent performance of duty over a period of time," Pfc. William J. Tyrell, 226 Cleveland street, has been awarded the good conduct medal. Tyrell, a veteran of Bougainville, is a mortar gunner in a veteran infantry regiment which fought at Guadalcanal with other units of the Americal Division in the first Army offensive against the Axis on any front, continuing in action until the Japs surrendered the island on February 9, 1943. Again on Bougainville, the regiment distinguished itself in the bloody battle for Hill 250. Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, of Palo Alto, Cal., commanding the division, saw action on Guadalcanal and led the amphibious assault that took Vella Lavella in the Solomons. The "Americal," the only division in the United States Army having a formed in New Caledonia in May, name instead of a number, was 1942, and derives its name from "Americans" and "New Caledonia."

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Marie Hanson, Hulmeville, and Miss Ethel Wilgus, Doylestown, are spending nine days at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Elwood W. King received his silver wings this month when he graduated as a flight officer from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas. The new pilot completed a course of training in twin-engine aircraft.



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